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TO: Chief, EE		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 32W-5-26/2 FCB # 9724	
FROM: COS MOB BOEN		DATE AUG 17 1959	
SUBJECT: Chief of Base, Frankfurt		RE "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
SUBJECT: GALT/UPSWING/LIAISON/Production		MARKED FOR INDEXING	
SUBJECT: KORTMANN, Personality Information		NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
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Following is the text of a Liaison Information Report on file in FOB:

1. OPERATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES: Date of Acquisition 29 June 1959

- a. Acquired from alias KORTMANN representing UPSWING.
- b. Acquired by [alias] representing KUBARK.
- c. Nature of Information: Official, Oral Statement.

2. CONTENT:

a. KORTMANN stated that he had watched the championship soccer game on his home TV set and was thrilled at it. Later in the day he had gone to the Lincoln Settlement in Darmstadt where he was overcome at the fine free way the American Army children run wild and uninhibited. He finds the Lord Pentleroy-ish Sunday behavior of German children hard to stomach and is glad his 18 year old boy has the opportunity to visit the Amerika Haus and play baseball with American boys.

b. KORTMANN stated that his soccer sympathies are with the Hamburg Sport Verein, rather than with Offenbach or Frankfurt. Several of his school comrades are leading lights in the Hamburg Verein.

c. KORTMANN also shouted out "H o r o w a" several times at several waiters in order to impress the undersigned with the result. The result was as expected because "H o r o w a" is Czech for "damned dog".

3. REMARKS:

KORTMANN continues to talk quite loudly and openly during dinner but he was very much better dressed than on 22 June and didn't open his necktie and shirt collar as he had previously. He is quite an uninhibited man insofar as expressing his feelings orally are concerned. A small man, he may be trying to over compensate, or being a German, he may be attempting to make himself look good to the Americans, or perhaps he has hopes that his son will eventually wind up in the USA at college...maybe not a bad idea.

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Approved: [Signature]

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